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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Erning Xia et al.

Serial No.: 09/782,318

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Title: HIGH OSMOLYTE CLEANING AND
DISINFECTION METHOD AND
SOLUTION FOR CONTACT LENSES

Examiner: E. B. Elhilo

Group No.: 1751

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Honorable Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following preliminary amendments to the pending claims of the above-identified application.

Applicants likewise respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 1-19 based on the following amendments and remarks.